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Examiner: Christopher M. Keehan Group Art Unit: 1712  
Invention: Flame Retardant Molding Compositions Containing Group VIA Metal Oxides

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
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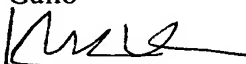
| No of Claims<br>After<br>Amendment               | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra  | Small<br>Entity<br>Rate | Non-Small<br>Entity<br>Rate | Charge               |
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| Total <u>18</u>                                  | <u>24</u>                             | <u>          </u> | x \$ <u>9.00</u>        | x \$ <u>18.00</u>           | \$ <u>          </u> |
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| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s |                                       |                   | + \$ <u>150.00</u>      | + \$ <u>300.00</u>          | \$ <u>          </u> |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE                             |                                       |                   |                         |                             | \$ <u>          </u> |

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$            is enclosed to cover the filing fee.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$            is enclosed for a        month Petition for Extension of Time.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Enclosed with this Amendment: Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 with Appendix A, B, and C signed by Anthony A. Gallo

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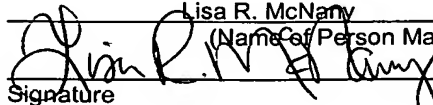
In response to the Office Action of August 2, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, along with a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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